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For: NOVEL NEUROTROPHIC FACTOR  
PROTEIN AND USES THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 5.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures and the paper and CRF disk copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following page 13 of this paper.